REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's helpful comments and suggestions.

By the above amendment, claims 36, 38, 53, and 54 have been amended in a manner suggested by the Examiner to over the Section 112, second paragraph, indefiniteness rejections. No new matter has been added. Moreover, since claim 35 is indicated to be allowable over the prior art, claim 36, which is dependent from claim 35, is also allowable over the prior art.

Each issue raised in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, has been addressed and it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted

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